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Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to offer my objection to **Docket #97N-484S** regarding Donor Egg quarantine. Although in theory this allows for enhanced patient safety, I believe it will significantly reduce the pregnancy rates for patients and increase inordinately the cost for such services. There are many areas in fertility care that can and **should** be addressed: creation of centers of excellence for male and female infertility, mandated coverage of infertility by insurance providers, requirements for Board Eligibility or Certification in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility for the care of infertility patients and more that will reduce the need for donor eggs.

Sincerely,

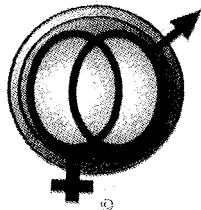


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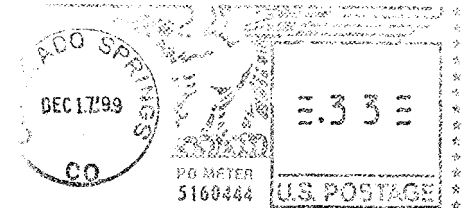
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